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Title: MULTILAYER INFRARED REFLECTING FILM WITH HIGH AND SMOOTH TRANSMISSION IN VISIBLE WAVELENGTH REGION AND LAMINATE ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004. Claims 1-29 are pending. Claims 1-29 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-15 are said to be drawn to an optical body having plural layers with specific refractive indexes and arranged in a specific structure, classified in class 35, subclass 586;
- II. Claims 16-29 are said to be drawn to a film having plural layers with a specific structure and a method for controlling noise in a vision region of a film which reflects infrared light, classified in class 359, subclass 359.

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I without traverse.

Conclusion

Applicants have elected Group I. Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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